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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2004, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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